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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MARINE SECURITY GUARDS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 0788

NAIROBI FOR RSO

1. DEPT AGREES THIS SEEMS EXCELLENT MOMENT APPROACH  
TANGOV RE MSG DETACHMENT.

2. WITH REFERENCE YOUR QUESTIONS, A/ SY PROVIDES  
FOLLOWING:

A. MINIMUM SIZE OF A MSG IS NCOIC AND FOUR  
WATCHSTANDERS. HOWEVER, RECOMMEND NCOIC AND  
FIVE WATCHSTANDERS TO ALLOW FULL TWENTY- FOUR  
HOUR COVERAGE. (REFER 4 FAM 810-815.)

B. MARINE GUARD COMPLEMENTS ARE NOW ASSIGNED TO THE  
FOLLOWING EMBASSIES IN AFRICA: ABIDJAN, ACCRA,  
ADDIS ABABA, BAMAKO, DAKAR, KAMPALA, KHARTOUM,

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KINSHASA, LAGOS, MOGADISCIO, MONROVIA, NAIROBI,  
PRETORIA, RABAT, TUNIS AND YAOUNDE.

C. MARINES ASSIGNED TO 100 U. S. FOREIGN SERVICE  
POSTS WORLD- WIDE, GENERALLY IN UNIFORM AND ARMED  
ON DUTY. USED STRICTLY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY  
OF EMBASSY PREMISES. ASSIGNED AS MEMBERS OF  
EMBASSY STAFF AND ISSUED OFFICIAL PASSPORTS.

CONCEPT USED WORLD- WIDE AND OPENLY ACCEPTED  
AS OUR METHOD TO INSURE TWENTY- FOUR (24)  
HOUR U. S. PRESENCE IN THE EMBASSY.  
NORMALLY, DO NOT WEAR UNIFORM OUTSIDE EMBASSY  
PREMISES.

OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE SIMILAR GUARD SERVICES  
BUT DO NOT NORMALLY UTILIZE MILITARY  
OFFICIALLY. MARINE GUARD IN U. S. EMBASSY  
HAS BECOME SYMBOL OVER THE PAST TWENTY- FIVE  
(25) YEARS.

EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN IT BEST TO CLARIFY ALL  
THESE MATTERS AT THE TIME OF ESTABLISHMENT  
OF COMPLEMENT TO PRECLUDE PROBLEMS OF ENTRY,  
WEARING OF UNIFORM AND PRESENCE AND SHIPMENT  
OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FOR GUARDS.  
WEAPON IS JUST PART OF THE UNIFORM AND SYMBOL  
OF THE AUTHORITY WITHIN PREMISES.

A/ SY POUCHING COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING AND THE MSG HANDBOOK.

3. IF YOUR EFFORT SUCCESSFUL WILL TACKLE HOUSING  
PROBLEM WITH FBO. ROGERS

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